## Special Attractions in Curtains.

We have been very successful this season in stocking up our **Drapery Department** with excellent bargains.

Here are some of the results of our buying endeavors, which we are offering for your inspection next week:

6 patterns ruffled edge Muslin Curtains-very attractive .... \$1.45 per pair

Large Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, white and cream. ....\$1.25 per pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 31/2 yards long, white and cream. Only 90c per pair

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It would be impossible to find a better selection of Curtains and Portieres than we are showing, both in variety of design and material.

White and cream Irish Points from \$1.65 up. Swiss Tambour from \$3.50

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tieres from \$2.25 up. We have a large line of Chenilie Portieres, figured

all over, fringe top and bottom, many beautiful designs.

We have been able to secure the services of Mr. F. S. Crown in our branery bepartment, whose shiftling and expert knowl-edge are well known

### WASH, B. WILLIAMS, 7th and D Sts. N. W.

HALL WAS LET OFF EASY. The Pet Speakeasy Offender Pays \$50 Fine.

The Hall Donor case was finally disposed of before Judge Miller in the police court yesterday morning, after a delay of almost two mentis, and the gentleman whose Sunday barroom has caused so much comment within that time was subjected to a

About two months ago Policeman Greer of the Fourth precinci, filed an information with Prosecuting Attorney Pugh charging Frank Hall, whose saloon is on the corner of Seventh and K streets southwest. keeping an open bar on Sanday. Accord-ing to the police Hall had been a frequent and flagrant violator of the Sunday law but although before the court several time

they were never able to assure a convertibue.

After consultation with Attorney Thomas,
Mr. Pugh decided to hold up the informa-tion until a second case could be made on Hall, in which event, according to section 13 of the excise law his license would be revoked, and he would be unable to obtain Page did to enable him to bring both prose-cutions within one license year, as required by the law.

Upon his return from his vacation a

couple of weeks ago, however, Mr. Thomas decided that it would be better to try the case at once, and a warrant was issued on the old information. Hall was arrested and, when arraigned in the police court, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for trial vesterday

When it was called yesterday, however, Lawyer C. Maurice Smith, representing the defendant, withdrow the demand for a jury trial and entered a plea of not guilty. In his remarks to the court he stated that it was his client's first offense, stated that it was his client's first offense, Hall never having been convicted before, and asked for lenient consideration. Judge Miller accordingly imposed the low-est penalty, a fine of \$50, and, after paying it. Hall left the court room and the case was

## OLD FOLKS' DAY.

Crinity Methodist Congregation Will Observe un Annual Custom. It will be old folks' day at Trinity M. E. Church, Fourth street southeast, to-morrow. It has been the custem for years past for this congregation to set apart one Sunday in October for special service for the aged members of the church, when they are brought to the church in carriages and special sermon and music provided for them. The pastor, Rev M. F. B. Ricc, will preach at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Old Disciples," the text being taken from Acts xxi:16.

Al 3 m. there will be an old fashioned.

At 3 p. m., there will be an old-fashioned love feast, led by Rev. L. T. Wiederman, D. D., and the choir under the direction of R. Strattan, assisted by an orchestra ten pieces will render the following

regramme: Anthem, "God of Israel," Rossini. Gloria in Excelsis, from Gounod's Misso

Te Deum Laudamus, T. E. Lloyd. Festival, Te Deum, Dudley Buck.

American Republicans Meet There was an attendance of about 350 persons at the regular meeting of the Amer-lean Republicans, held last evening at Wil-lard's. A number of well-known speakers, including Senator Cullom, Gen. Worthing-ton, of Nebraska, and Representative Doolittle, of Washington, were present, and en thusiasm was at the highest. Thomas B

Texas Fever in Queen Anne's. Centerville, Md., Oct. 19—A suspicious isease has attacked the cattle of William Valson, who lives near Centerville. Two waison, who lives near Centerville. Two have already died, two more are apparently fatally iil, and fourteen others are affected. The symptoms resemble those of Texas fever. Mr. Watson has summoned the State veterinarian to investigate the cases, and expects him to-day. As yet no other cases have been reported. Should the disease spread it would be a serious blow to farmers, many of whom have already lost hogs from cholera.

# PULLED A TRAMPS' HOTEL

Denizens of the Flats Brought in by Sergt. Daley.

ALL WERE BOUND SOUTH

They Told Varying Tales, But All Went Down for a Stop-over on the Farm-Were Well Fixed Among the Bushes-Minor Cases in the Police Court.

One score and one were in the dock this one score and one were in the dock that morning in the police court. The one was a young colored girl, and ten of the others were pets of Sergt. Daley's, who brought them in in a banch from the Potomac flats. When their names were called they all lined up, white and colored, and pleaded guilty with one exception. The dock was pretty nearly cleaned out when the "gang" was disposed of, and they all got sixty

"This must be the full cleaning out," said Judge Kimball.

aid Judge Kimball.
"Tramps are traveling South now, your tonor," said Mr. Pugh.
"Most of these seem to be Washington nen," said the court.
"Yes, sir," said Officer Bruce, who as-

res, sir, said Officer Brace, who assisted Sergt. Daley in making the raid.
"We went over there last night and found regular botels in operation. They had built brush houses with stalls in them, and Jim Wesley, the dark one there who pleaded not guilty, was snugly stowed away in one of the stalls." "He occupied a private room, did he?" mquired Mr. Pugh.

LIVING IN COMFORT.

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"Yes, sir; he was fixed for the night. They had a big fire borning and food and cooking mensits of all kinds."

Wesley said he wanted to speak in his own behalf, and came around, showing two rows of snow white teeth, which contrasted brilliantly with his black-skin.

"Dis is de fust time I'se eber bin down degr, sah. I lives in Peaks' alley when I goes home."

goes home,"
"Well, how often do you go bome?" in-

quired the court.
"Pseonly bin down on de flats four times lately," said Jim, contradicting his first

itement. "Well, you won't go back again for sixty wanted to tell the court that he was there

for the first time, too.
"But you are a trump," said his bonor.

"But yor are a tramp," said his honor.
"No, sir, not exactly."
"Where did you come from?"
"From Malue, sir."
"Well, you are a long way from home now," put in the District counsel.
"I was just walking down to Alexandria, sir, and saw the fire and went over to get warm," said Clancy.
"Which way are you going?"
"Going South, sir."
"Yes, that's the way all the tramps are traveling this time of year," said Judge

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I knew, but--"But me no buts. You can go down with the rest for sixty days," said the court, and the battalion marched out.

OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

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A neat-looking colored boy named William Ringgold was arrested below the Avenue by Officer Flathers and effurged with being an habitual drunkard.

"He is always loofing around in the Division and associates with thieves and all sorts of bad characters. He gets drunk three times a week and causes us lots of trouble," said an officer.

"What have you to say about this?" asked his bonor of Ringgold.

"Yer honor, I don't loaf around in no Division and I works for my living. I don't get drunk at all."

"What do you do for a living?"
"What do you do for a living?"
"I works for my grandfather handing ashes. He is getting old and can't do it His hoper thought that Williams' denals were entirely too sweeping to be ruthful, and sent him down for fifteen

engineer by trade, working on the new Postorfice building, was the victim of too mach drink and got himself into trouble on a Columbia cable car yesterday. PUT HIM OFF THE CAR.

Pussy boarded the car and insisted on hanging on to the step. He was intoxicated, and the conductor endeavored to get him up on the platform. Puscy objected to the conductor's attentions and swore at The car was stopped and it took the

combined efforts of the conductor and motorman to put Pusey off. Before the car could be started again he was on the grip car, swearing by all the powers that he had money enough to buy the whole road and all its conductors and motormen

put together.
"Your honor, I don't deny any charges brought against me here, and I guess that all the men say is also true. I was drunk

and ask your mercy."
"In view of your statement, I will make your fine only \$5. A street car is the worst place in the world to behave in this manuer, and it must be stopped," said the court.

CONFER AS TO ENDEAVORS. Young Christians Who Are Introduc-

ing Many New Methods A new era in Christian work in many churches is being ushered in by the Chris-tian Endeavor societies. This was shown by the conferences of committees last

There were nine conferences in ses with a total attendance of 476. The En-deavorers are business-like and give exact

At the Prayer-meeting conference, led by At the Prayer-meeting contented the Miss Anna J. Bell, there were 95; Lookout, Miss Lizzie M. Warman, 75; Music, Mr. Charles S. Clark, 35; Missionary, Miss Florence Shuffle, 75; Good Citizenship, Mr. W. H. Pennel, 25; Social, Mr. George

Mr. W. H. Pennel, 25; Social, Mr. George R. Linkins, 65; Sunday School, Mr. Irwin B. Linton, 40; Good Literature, Mr. W. N. Weston, 16; and Calling, Relief and Flower, Miss Emma E. Kohler, 55. The first three were held at Calvary Baptist Sunday School House; the next two at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist, and

one each in order at St. Paul's Lutheran, E Street Baptist, First Congregational, and Fourth Presbyterian. These conferences are a renewal of effort to arouse the whole membership to activity which were first tried last year and preved very successful. They gave new ideas and infused new life into committee work. In the first conference there were short proinfused new fire into committee work.

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and taiks; in the second, topics for opdiscussion; last night it was question at

From five to a dozen questions were pre published in a four-page circular letter sent out by President M. M. Shand and Sec-retary Hermon C. Metcalf two weeks ago. retary Hermon C. Metcalf two weeks ago. In addition ever member was encouraged to ask any question that pressed itself upon his aftention. New Ideas were at a premium. The leader was not expected to monopolize the time by any means.

One way suggested out of the dilemma was to have two leaders, one good to off set the poor. Another way was to let the whole committee lead, along with the leader needing help. A third plan was to have everybody instructed before hand to take hold promptly and with spirit.

In this latter way, it was stated, it frequently happened that an unusually help-

In this latter way, it was stated, it frequently happened that an unusually helpful meeting resulted.

In the lookout committee the problem of keeping records was discussed. It is part of the Endeavor plans to keep track of what each member is actually doing. For this purpose a record is made of attendance at church. Sunday-school and prayer meeting. The lookout committee at any time is able to furnish data upon a member's movements.

member's movements.

The Good Literature Conference considered the distribution of papers and magazines to hospitals, reformatories, and prisons. Also the question how the committee can co-operate with other committees, was talked over.

# MOSBY SUGGESTED WALKER WILL HATCH A CO

Thinks the Virginian a Good Man for the Republican Vice.

His Nomination Would, He Says, Go a Long Way Toward Breaking the Solid South.

Col John S. Mosby, looking but little older than when he was a conspicuous figure around Washington, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. He has come ere to attend to some law business, and will probably remain in the city a week or

will probably remain in the city a week or or two. Discussing the political outlook, Cot Mosby said:

"I am of the opinion that the Republican nominee will be either McKinley or Morton. If Morton were a few years younger I should say the chances were in his favor, but, under existing conditions, I think McKinley is foremost in the race.

"The next campaign will show some remarkable changes in the political sentiment of the different sections, and if the Republicans had the courage to nominate for the second place upon the ticket an ex-Confederate they would make some introds into the South which would be surprising." I should like to see Gen. James A. Walk-

"I should like to see Gen. James A. Walker, of Virginia, nominated for the Vice Presidency, and I believe if this were done the Republicans would carry Virginia and several other Southern States."

"What effect upon the politics of the South do you think the death of Gen. Mahone will have?"

Mahone will have?"

"It will prove a heavy blow to the Democrats of Virginia," replied Col. Mosby, "Without meaning to disparage dien. Mahone at all, I nevertheless believe for several years past he had been of the utmost service to the Democrats. Their distike for him served to keep them together. If there were the slightest danger of division in their ranks it was only necessary to raise the cry that Mahone, as the Republican boss, was striving to gain control of the State, in order to drive them all back to their allegance.

all back to their allegiance.
"Mahone's natural successor as the leader of the Republicans in the State is leader of the Republicans in the State is Gen. James A. Walker. He is a arrong man, and if he should be nominated as the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency, would add strength to the ticket."

"A good many people," said the colonel, "think the North would refuse to you "A good many people," said the colonel, "think the North would refuse to vote for a Southern man, and especially for one who wore the gray uniform. Now this is all a mistake. The people of the North have dismissed the war from their minds and the only section in which feeling against a man because he fought with the South exists is in the West.

"While I am absolutely opposed to the silver movement and feel satisfied that it will be overwhelmingly defeated in the flext campaign," continued Col! Mosby, "the agitation has done this much pood—it has taken the minds of the people off

"the agitation has done this much good—
it has taken the minds of the people off
the war and has given them a common
cause to fight for, no matter which side
of the controversy they take. This may
mark, to some extent, the breaking down
of the lines between the old parties, but I
am not prepared to say that it will do any
vast amount of barm."

FAULT OF THE FENDER.

Motorman Hamilton Not to Blame for Clara Kochler's Death.

inquest over the remains of Clara Marie Koehler, the five-year-ald child who died at Garfield Hospital Thursday afternoon from injuries received by falling under electric car No. 9, was held at the hes pital yesterday aftermoon,

After examining a number of withesses and golfg very closely into the details of the accident the jury rendered a verdect exonerating the motorman and conductor from all blame, but giving it as their opinion that the cars are not equipped with adequate fenders or guards.

quate fenders or guards.

Dr. Elliott, the resident physician at the hospital, was the first witness examined. His testimony related entirely to the child's injuries and the time and cause of death.

The shock from the injuries was so great hat she never recovered complete con-ciousness and died exactly twenty-four ors after being taken to the hospital.

A number of people who were eye-witnesses to the accident were then examined and their testimony was all corroborative and went to show that the motorman on the car was not to blame, and that the accident was univoidable.

After deliberating about half an hour

the jury also arrived at this conclusion and the motorman was discharged

Hickey, Herman Borghausen, Robert W. Taulks, Herman Binmenthal, Albert C. Hardman, and Ernest A. Nauck faneral will take place Sunday o'clock from 933 Florida avet ral will take place Sunday at northwest.

## LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED.

Mr. Albert Cary's Case Considered by a Joint Committee.

At a joint meeting, held last evening of the Executive Board of D. A. 66, K. of L., the Contract Committee of the Federa-L., the Contract Committee of the Federa-tion of Labor, and the Executive Com-mittee of the Plumbers' and Gas-fitters' Union, the matters in dispute between the fatter organization and Mr. Albert Cary, of the National Capital Brewing Company, were fully considered, and as a result, an anicable settlement of the difficulty was practically reached.

was practically reached.

At the last meeting of the Federation of labor, on complaint of the Plumbers and as-fitters, Mr. Cary was declared un-

The sense of the joint committee is that the gas fixtures in house No. 732 North Capitol street, shall be furnished by a union firm and hung by union plumbers and tion of Labor.

The Federation of Labor and D. A. 66,

K of L., at its pext session will doubtless confirm the action of the joint executive boards.

The report is signed by M. J. Daly, chairman, Piumbers' and Gas-fitters' Union D. A.; Chas. J. Wells, Local Federation; Michael Cuff, chairman, Executive Board,

D A 66. K. of L.

DISTRICT HOME RULE. Candidates for the National Repub-lican Convention Talk About It.

There was but a small attendance at the mass meeting held last evening in Israel Eaptist Church on Eleventh street, between E and F streets bortheast.

The meeting was called for the purpose of giving the voters of the old Nineteenth

assembly district an opportunity to hear the candidates for the national nominating the candidates for the national nominating convention express themselves on the question of "home rule" in the District.

R. D. Ruffin, president of the Nimeteenth precinct club, made an effort to organize the meeting, but objection was raised, on the ground that his term of office-had expired. After a great deal of excited argument Mr. Ruffin withdrew his claim and Harry Edwards was elected chalrman and Andrew Beik, secretary.

The only candidates present were Dr.

and Andrew Belk, secretary.

The only candidates present were Dr. C. B. Purvis and Daniel Murray. Mr. Charles Ortlipp, however, was present by proxy, Mr. Richard Laws being authorized to speak for him.

The candidates all favored "home rule" for the District and pledged themselves to do all in their power to secure it, if sent to the convention. Dr. Purvis, after having defined his position on home rule, referred to the matter of establishing a whipping post and the lynching of negroes in the South. Lynching in the South, he said, was more of a custom than anything clae and that section of the country would have to be revolutionized socially, morally, religiously and pointically before any change for the better could be expected.

Going Home to Vote.

The Maryland Democratic Club held a largely attended meeting last night, with C. C. Lancaster presiding. Arrangements were completed for sending into Maryland all the Maryland Democratic voters residing in this city. It was also decided to attend in a body the mass-meeting to beheld at Laurel October 31, and an invitation was extended to all other State organizations in the city to join in the meeting.

Platt and Quay to Have a Conference in New York.

POLITICIANS ARE WORKED UP

Two Bosses Will Get Together and Some Booms Will Collapse-National Committeemen Also There to Be Called in-Morton Only a Summer

> New York, Oct. 19 .- Matthew Stanley Quay, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is coming to New York to see Thomas C. Platt, and within York to see Thomas C. Platt, and within forty-eight hours there will be held in this city one of the most important political con-ferences of the year.
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> These two distinguished Republican lead-

ers have not met since each won a victory within the party in his own State, which insures them control of the delegates from

sures them control of the delegates from their respective States to the next Republi-can National Convention.

There are seventy-two delegates from New York and sixty-four from Pennsylvania, a total of 136 delegates, or enough, if united, to probably insure the nomination of any candidate favored by Mr. Platt and Mr. Oney.

ONLY A SUMMER CANDIDATE. The Republican State Convention con-trolled by Mr. Platt indersed Gov. Morton for President. Mr. Quay and the Pennsyl-vania Republicans are not committed to any candidate. Rumors have got around that Gov. Mor-les is only a summer candidate, and that if

ton is only a summer candidate, and that if there is any doubt about his nomination he there is any doubt about his nomination he will get out of the way at just the right time for Mr. Platt to swing the New York delegation around to another candidate from the East. That is why Mr. Quay and Mr. Platt are going to have a talk.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, is in the city, and his presence at this time, in view of the coming of Schator Quay may be significant.

BIG GUNS GATHERING. Chairman Thomas H. Carter, of the Republi can rational committee, is here, Gen.
James S. Clarkson, of Iowa; W. M. Hahn,
of Ohio; Gen. L. T. Michener, of Indiana;
P. C. Cheney, of New Hampshire and other
members of the Republican national committee are in the city. They are to have a
talk with Chairman Carter about calling
the committees together to discuss time and
place for the next national convention.

No well-informed Republican will question the proposition that Mr. Platt Mr.

tion the proposition that Mr. Platt, Mr. Quay, Gen. Chrkson and Mr. Hahn, of Ohio, can dictate the nomination of the next Republican candidate for President if they can unite and control the delegates from That is why the proposed conference is of special importance at this time. It may decide the fate of several approxims for the Republican nomination.

SOFT COAL STRIKE. Official Notices Sent to Thousands of

Pennsylvania Miners. Dubols, Pa., Oct. 19.-It is now a settled fact that there is to be a general strike in the soft coal country, and at a season of the year when such a movement is bound

of the year when such a movement is bound to cause great hardships upon miners and their families.

The recent action of the miners in Clearfield, 'whereby it was decided that on account of the failure of the various operators in Northern and Central Beansylvania to grant the request of 5 cents per ton asked for by the convention, held October 2, a general strike he decirred; has been indorsed by the miners of this place and committees have been appointed to solicit food and financial help for the miners and their families. The outlook is exceedingly

The strike is complete from Cambria county to this region and in Central and Western Pennsylvania. Not a mine is now being worked. Fully 25,000 men are in this movement, including 1,400 employes of Bell, Lewis & Yates, who have been out for six weeks. The leaders in the strike

counsel a policy of peace and will try to accomplish their ends without having re-course to violence.

Official notice was sent out to day from Phillipsburg to all the mines in the Clear-field and Beech Creek regions, informing the or taken by the Clearfield Saturday. The passing of to-day shows that the operators do not intend to ask for conference and that they will not grant

## AD WRITERS' RECEPTION.

Delightful Musical and Social Enter-

tainment at the Ciubrooms. The Ad Writers gave their first entersimment of the season last evening at their attractive quarters in The Times their attractive quariers in The Times building. Mr. Isaac Gaus, president of the club, presented the various artists who took part with courteous grace, assisted by Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, chairman of the executive committee; Mr. George W.

Kinnear, and Mr. Pliny Moran. Among the taleated performers whose music was applauded appreciatively were Messrs. A. V. Holmes, H. E. Gallaher, A. E. Yundt and B. F. Judson, of the Man-dolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, known as the Madrid Quartet. An orchestra of ter pieces, led by Mr. L. M. Hammer, Mr. V. Clemens, banjo soloist; Mr. Wilkinson, who rendered several topical songs; Mr. who rendered several topical songs; Mr. George O'Connor, who, accompanied by Mr. C. F. McEnany, delighted the assembly with his jolly comic songs; Messrs, cullen and Collins, made a lively banjo team with their foot-patting melodies. Mr. W. Cunningham and Miss L. Yost recited a gumber of literary gems.

A delicious supper was served, and the

rhole enjoyable affair was pronounced marked success.

MUST STOP AGITATION.

Powers Sent a Collective Address to the Armenian Patriarch.
Constantinople, Oct. 19,—At a meeting constantinopic, Oct. 19.—At a meeting held Wednesday night of the six ambassadors of the powers which sent the joint note to the Porte relative to the receipt rioting here, it was decided to send a collective address to the Armenian patriarch asking him to use his influence to stop the agitation that is being carried on among the Armenians. The address will be presented by the dragomen of the British, Russian, and Austrian embassies. The meeting of the ambassadors was held at the residence of M. Cambon, the representative of France.

As previously told in these petitions, a search was made of the refogrees when they left the church where they had sought satery. They learned that 288 revolvers and other firearms were then found on the Armenians. These were seized by the searchers. The weapons will be deposited in the ministry of war in parcels bearing the seals of the embassies.

Secretary Lister, of the British embassy, who has visited the prisons under the permission recently granted by the Forte, saw about 309 Armenians in the juil, including 118 wounded, who were in the hospital. The condition of eighteen of these prisoners is serious.

The committee appointed to inquire into eld Wednesday night of the six ambassadors

The Alexandria City Democratic Committee held a meeting with the representatives of the county committee last sight, and named Mr. Gardner Booth as a representative to go to Richmond and consult with tive to go to Richmond and consuit with the chairman of the State central commit-tee as to the legality of having called a convention without a primary election previously. The decision reached in the matter will determine whether a new con-vention will be called or not.

A monument is to be erected in Alexandria to Frederick Douglass. A new cemerry, named after the late Register of Wills of the District, Douglass Cemetery, is now being laid out by a colored burial grounds corporation, and the monument to Douglass will be placed in the middle of the

Distinguished Men Will Come to the Conference on Monday.

enator Hoar Will Preside and Addresses Will Be Made by Other Prominent Members.

The sixteenth national conference of Souls' Church Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, with Senator Hoar as presiding officer. Hon. Carroll D. Wright will de-

liver an address of welcome to which Sen-ator Hoar will respond.

Addresses will also be made by Rev. George Batchelor, secretary of the American Unitarian Association; Miss Emilie A Fifield, of the Liberal Woman's Christian Alliance, and Rev. Dr. Brooke Herford, of London, delegate from the British an Foreign Unitarian Association.

Three business sessions will be held

each day in Metzerott Hall, continuing until adjournment Thursday night. The auxiliary societies connected with the conference will transact their work in

conference will transact their work in All Souls' Church. A preliminary meeting of the council will be held at the Arlington Hotel Monday afternoor.

The council is composed as follows: Rev. George Batchelor, chairman, Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, Cambridge; Kev. Frederick L. Hosmer. St. Louis, Hon. George E. Adams, Chicago; Mrs. Charles G. Ames. Boston; George W. Stone, Bos-ton; Rev. John Cuck son, Boston; Rev. Minot T. Savage, Boston; Hon. George S. Hale, Boston; Mrs. William G. Gamett, Rochester; Rev. D. W. Morchouse, New York; and William Howell Reed, Boston.

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One of the notable papers of the conference will be that by Prof. John Fiske, LL. D. of Harvard, author of "Historical Difficulties." &c., on "The Origin of Liberal Thought in America." and "Our Congregational Polity," by the venerable Rev Edward Everett Hale, of Boston.

### PLAYS OF NEXT WEEK.

That sprightly bit of burlesque by Sidney Rosefeld and Ludwig Englander, entitled "The 20th Century Girl," will be at the Grand Opera House next week. It may be properly called one of the with current events and things and is charged with contemporaneous humor. These authors of "The Passing Show" have seized upon one of the broadest and most

Everybody has seen, heard much about conversed with, and known much about, conversed with, and known something of the so-called "new woman." Her fads and foibles are the foundation of witticisms of press and periodical. Her bloomers, her "bike," her cigarette, her manish ways, and affectations have come under the public eyes daily in some form. The "girl backelor" is known to all. She affects backelor" is known to all. She affects the masculine and flouts the softer of her sex. But when it comes right down to the pinch, she has the same tender ferminine heart as all the rest. That is the story of the play, only it is clothed in sparkling dialogue and tuneful music, and inter-twined with fast and furious fun.

twined with last and furious fun.

The company is under the management
of Mr. Frederick Hallen, and is a strong
combination. It embraces three stars, not
counting Miss Catherine Lingard, the
prima downs. Miss Molly Fuller appears prima doma. Miss Monly Fuller appears in the title role. Join T. Keily and Gus Williams have both starred singly, and together form a great team. Then there are the sinter Hawthorne, Mr. William Cam-eron, Georgie Hawley, Harry Kelly, Thomas Lewis, Emma Levey, and a chorus of

"On the Mississippi" will be the bill at the Academy of Music next week. The play deals with the reckiess and some what lawless life in the South immed-ately after the war. Mr. William Haworth, the author, makes vivid use of the stirring days of the Mississippi River, and has woven into a remantic tale the incidents of packetboat life, the gambling hells of new Orleans, the historical opera-

East Tennessee.
The comedy features are from real Southera types, replete with native humor, and the shifting action of the piece affords a broad field for the scenic artist. The play inges upon the deviltry of a southern ad-centuress and the misfortunes of a rich Northern gentleman of susceptible nature who falls into her clutches. It runs brough the gament of the steamboat game,

justice, and through the mountains of East Five acts and nine complete and differ production. The opportunity is realized by magnificent stage settings. There is also the picturesque Mardi Gras, made attract-ive by expensive costumes and handsome stage furnishings. The cast is strengthened since last year, and it requires over fifty people to present the characters in "On the Missistani,"

Mr. Charles Hoyt is easily the foremore author and producer of farce comedies of the present day. His successful plays now before the public are so numerous that there is scarcely a theater-goer who has not aughed himself hoarse many times over

it his most humorous productions.

Hoyt's name stands as a guarantee of all onnedy.

"A Black Sheep," one of his most suc-ressful plays, and one which packed the New National Theater for an entire week last season, will be the attraction for the

tost season, will be the attraction for the coming week at this popular theater. It comes stronger and better than ever, with new characters and specialties.

The company is headed by that original comedian Otis Harlan, and numbers on its roster such well-known names as Ada Dare, Big Bill Devere, Joseph Natus, etc.

"Sins of the Night" at the Bijou pext week, the latest melodrama from the of Frank Barvey, author of "The V of Sin." is one of his strongest plays. A brief summary of the play follows:
Squire Thorne, an English gentleman, disinherits his son Harold, on account of his marriage to Rosa Marchant, a circus rider. Harold leaves his father's house and rose to Maylow where he because su and goes to Mexico, where he becomes su perintendent in a silver mine at Isla del Carmen. While there his father dies, and

the estate is left to Harold's cousin, Leslie, on condition that he marries Cynthia Mayne. The marriage is distasteful to both Cynthia and Leslie. both Cynthia and Lesile.

Cynthia is in love with Harold and plots to overthrow Rosa. Lesile is in a quandary. He has given his notes for large anounts of money to a Spaniard. Ramez D'Alvara by name, but according to a clause in the will be does not come into possession of the money until one year after the squire's death, and then only on condition that death, and then only on condition that Harold does not return in that time. Leslie hears that Harold is alive and liable to return at any moment. He tells Ramez, who, to save his money, favors getting rid of Harold should he ever return. Lesiie, though weak, is not bad at heart, and refuses to listen. Ramex takes the responsibility on his own shoulders, and when Harold does not return within the twelve months, he plots his death. He lures Harold and Rosa to an underground

wliar on the banks of the Thames and cellar on the banks of the Thames and makes them prisoners.
Climax after climax, holding the audience until the lovers are united at the finale of the last act. The company carries all special scenery for the five acts, painted by Reg. Morgan. Prominent is a mine in Mexico, with all the working mechanical

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not meet all the requirements of the classical musical ear, strike the popular facey, and in these the artists of the company are and in these the artists of the company are perfectly at home.

Grotesque dances of the South afford them another opportunity. The crack dancers of the company indulge in buck and wing dancing as executed on the plantation

This is indeed the electrical age. Now it furnishes the foundation of a play. Daniela Hart's drama, "Government Acceptance," which Stuart Robson presents at the Lafayette Square Opera House Monday evening, lassmuch to do with electricity. Theleading character, Robert Gordon, which is assumed by Mr. Robson, is that of an inventor, a young society man who, through force of circumstances, is obliged to depend upon his own exertions for an existpend upon his own exertions for an exist pend upon his own exertions for an exist-ence. He studied electricity as a hobby; he uses his knowledge as a necessity, and secures employment as an electrician in the Navy Yard at Washington. He is a so-ciety man, nevertheless, for the fashionable

world looks upon him as one working for pleasure not bread, and serious and comedy scenes result.

Act I represents a fashionable reception in all its splendor, where the magnifi-cent gowns worn by the ladies will be a cell gowin worn by the lames will be a delight to many a feminine eye. In the midst of this gay scene the young inventor forgets his surroundings—so thoroughly is he in love with hisprofession—that leanants a ladder in the midst of a dance to repair

a ladder in the midst of a dance to repair a lamp which was broken.

"Government Acceptance" bubbles with comedy, relieved here and there by pure sentiment and pathos. As the young inventor, Mr. Robson has a character thoroughtly in keeping with his genius, affording him opportunities for good work wholly in unison with his genial acture. The characters are all in capable hands, and lovera of the pure and the legitimate in drama will find this one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

There is not a better known man in Amerarticles he writes describing his adventures. The pictures in the papers portray Nye (that is really his name) as a knock-kneed. bald-headed, spectacle-wearing specimen of humanity, but Bill Nye, or Mr. Edgar Will-iam Nye, is an able journalist, who, by his keen wit and humor, has risen to the top of his profession. His droilery is essentially his own. He

ble entertainments of the season.

his droilery is essentially in sown, in which he differs materially from the other great American humorists. Everyone who has read his famny sketches enjoys them.

On Saturday evening, October 26, in conjunction with another brilliant genius, Bert Poole, whose forte is the making of Bert Poole, whose forte is the making of exceelingly laughable cartoons in a light-ning-like manner, he will filumine Met-zerott Hall with his brilliant wit. Reserved scats will be on sale Monday morning at Metzerott's Music Store.

Mr. Nate Salsbury's latest and greatest creation, "Blake America," will be the at-traction at the Convention Hall all next week. Probably there was never a show organized that has received the indorse-ment of the pulpit as has "Black America." Mr. Salsbury has in his possession hundreds of letters from the most prominent clergy-men in New York commending the enter-tainment in the highest terms.

When the clergy take hold of a public entertainment it is certain to arouse an interest among all classes. There are many church-going people who will be attracted to the show by the independent of the to the show by the indersement of the clergy.

Mr. Salsbury has one letter from a clergy man who states that he has traveled all over the world and has never seen a more moral and amusing exhibition. He further states that he will take the greatest pleas-

are in advocating its merits to all the members of his congregation.

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Mr. Salsbury is particularly desirous that the public understand that "Black America" is in no some a ministral show. The total is in no sense a minstrel show. The total lack of effort toward dramatic effect is evident in the exhibition, and the negroes, so far from being actors, are merely presenting

to the audience their actual common-place every day life. To one who has been through the Sunn South and seen the negro in his own home, this statement implies a great deal. And for those who have not yet journeyed below the Mason and Dixon line it is only necessary to state that the songs and dances, the antics and scrambles are the productions of the momentary moods of the artists. The negro is seen exactly as he is in his own home, "Black America" is instructive, entertaining and refined and should be exceeded by large cellified.

greeted by large audiences. Markos continues his entertaining hyp-notic exhibition at Odd Fellows' Hall. Fair audiences nightly have witnessed his remarkable display of the mesmeric po er, and really demonstrates to a remark-able degree the mysterious influence over others. Some ludicrous scenes are caused by the queer actions of the subjects, and

WILL JOIN THE SHAKERS.

Woman Decides to Leave Her Hus

band for the Settlement. Elizabeth, Oct. 19.—Mrs. John Benson, No. 126 Front street, Elizabeth, who for No. 126 Front street, Elizabeth, who for years has been a devout member of Grace Episcopal Church, has for some time communicated with Miss Anna White, queen of the Shaker Colony, of Mount Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., with a view of leaving her church and joining the Shakers. She received a favorable reply and at once renounced the Episcopal Church.

A committee of Shakers will wait on her next week and examine her fitness for next week and examine her fitness for

next week and examine her fitness for their mode of worship. Mrs. Benson's new belief has caused her and her husband to disagree and they resolved to break up their little home. All the furniture was sold, some of which is antique in design and richly carved and inlaid in gold. One suit, it is said, was made at the time of the dethronement of Louis IV. The mem-bers of the Episcopal Church are greatly exercised over Mrs. Benson's intention and will try to persuade her to retain her mem-

To Celebrate an Anniversary. The Central Union Mission will to-morrow celebrate its eleventh anniversary. Special services at 3 p. m. will be held in the mission hall and in the evening at Mount Version M. E. Church. Ministers, workers, and converts will be present on each occasion and an excellent musical programme has been arranged.

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